

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO. 09/688,289

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

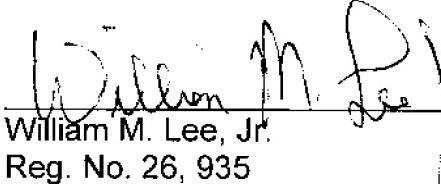
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action of July 17, 2007.

The Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than October 17, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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